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Dear Sir or Madam,

As a postal patron for 50+ years, I receive all my bills via mail and pay them the same way -- thank god for renewable resources. I send 50 birthday, and about 100 Christmas cards by snail mail every year. I think I'm qualified to speak to the good points of the Service, as well as the deplorable state it's found in today. Five minutes walk from my house (until about April Fools Day) was a mailbox collection point. It's no longer there. Over the 4 trips I've made to my local Post Office (a 30-minute hike) to make inquiry, I've been told someone tried to gain access illegally and damaged it (and the one in front of the P.O.) and they're being repaired. Something that can only be accomplished by two individuals in all of Seattle.

The work being performed by Mr. Dejoy, which I understand he hopes will result in a more profitable delivery system with less attention paid to letters. Saving money is admirable and given the competition you face, necessary. But frankly, anyone put in a position of authority over a department or governmental agency by the former president -- viewing their experience and qualifications, are incompetent. Why this man is still drawing a salary is beyond me.

As a retiree reliant on the existing delivery system, I implore you to temper your cost-cutting actions keeping in mind the Mail is as much a piece of infrastructure as a bus system. It doesn't pull all its freight, and will probably always be subsidized -- it's a question of how we decide to spend the tax money we have. This democracy needs a functioning internet AND a robust mail system.

Regards,

  
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